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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illinois has over 1,300 fire departments that  
3 serve our citizens and communities; and

4 WHEREAS, The firefighters of Illinois dedicate their lives  
5 to protect and serve others through ensuring the general  
6 welfare of our lives and property, keeping our communities  
7 safe, helping prevent disaster, and providing emergency  
8 assistance; and

9 WHEREAS, Firefighters work selflessly while risking  
10 physical and mental injury and the possibility of the ultimate  
11 sacrifice of life; and

12 WHEREAS, During the COVID-19 pandemic, firefighters have  
13 served and continue to serve on the front lines to protect the  
14 safety and well-being of Illinoisans; and

15 WHEREAS, Firefighters constantly demonstrate bravery and  
16 sacrifice in protecting our homes, properties, and the lives  
17 of those we love; and

18 WHEREAS, International Firefighters Day honors the  
19 fearless men and women who not only run toward burning  
20 buildings and risk their own lives to save others but are often

1 the first response when medical attention is required in our  
2 homes and businesses; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 4, 2022  
5 as Firefighters Day in the State of Illinois to honor the  
6 fearless men and women who selflessly risk their lives to save  
7 others; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we thank current firefighters for their  
9 dedication to protecting the public and remember those who  
10 have died in the line of duty; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we recognize the families of firefighters  
12 for their endless sacrifices.